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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Prohibition and Excise Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Mulabakula Roop Kumar, P&E Constable, Chittoor District – Trapped on 17.03.2015 – Placed his defence before TDP – TDP repealed - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules – 1991 – Articles of Charges – WSD submitted - Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries – Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, COI – Appointed as Inquiring Authority - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.449 **Dated.23.05.2024.**
Read the following:-

1. From DG, ACB Lr.No.35/RCT-TCT/2015-S.7, dt.31.03.2015 (preliminary report).
2. From DG, ACB Lr.No.35/RCT-TCT/2015-S.7, dt.10.03.2016 (Final report).
3. From DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.35/RCT-TCT/2015 S-7, Dated 16.10.2019 (Cr.No.05/RCT- TCT/2015) (Revised final report)
4. Govt. Memo.No.8622/Vig.III.1/2015-1, dated 26.05.2020.
5. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or Incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Exordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt.16.08.2022.
6. G.O.Ms.No.98, GA (Ser.F) Dept., dated 18.08.2022.
7. From GA (COI-R) Dept, U.O.Note No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-8, dt.29.11.2022.
8. Govt. Memo.No.8622/Vig.III.1/2015, dated 12.05.2023.
9. From DG, ACB in Lr.Rc.No.35/RCT-TCT/2015, dated : 04.07.2023.
10. G.O.Rt.No.782 Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated:25.08.2023.
11. From Sri M.Roop Kumar, P&E Constable, WSD dated 07.12.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st to 3rd above, the DG, ACB reported that on 17.03.2015, a corruption case was registered against Sri Pawar Sesha Rao, P&E Superintendent (AO-1) and Mulabakula Roop Kumar, P&E Constable (AO-2), recommending prosecution for AO-1 and sanction of prosecution was not necessary in respect Sri M.Roop Kumar, P&E Constable. Sri P.Sesha Rao, P&E Superintendent (AO-1), transferred to Telangana State, passed away on 19.05.2017. In a revised report, the DG recommended AO-2 (Sri M. Roop Kumar, P&E Constable) to place his defence before TDP.

2. And whereas in the reference 4th read above, Government have placed the defence of Sri M.Roop Kumar, P&E Constable before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) on his involvement in trap case and to conduct inquiry as per rules and submit its report the to the Government within in stipulated period.

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3. And whereas in the 5th read above, it was ordered that "the Tribunal constituted under the repealed Act shall stand abolished and all cases pending before the said Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings on the said date shall stand transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings and shall be disposed off by it in accordance with the statutory rules governing conduct of the disciplinary proceedings in due compliance with principles of natural justice".

4. Whereas, the Government have issued orders of procedure in respect of the cases pending before the TDP and allotted/transferred the same to COI vide reference 6th read above.

5. Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, the above case of Sri M.Roop Kumar, P&E Constable has been allotted/entrusted to Sri K.Venkata Ramireddy, Member, COI to enquiry into the charges framed against charged officer Sri M.Roop Kumar, P&E Inspector.

6. And whereas in the reference 10th read above the Government have issued orders initiating disciplinary action against Sri M. Roop Kumar, P&E Constable, by formulating Articles of Charges.

7. In the reference 11th read above, Sri M.Roop Kumar, P&E Constable has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him.

8. Now, therefore the disciplinary authority in exercise of the onferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appointed Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to enquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri M.Roop Kumar, P&E Constable, on his involvement in trap case and he is directed to complete the inquiry within stipulated period and submit the Inquiry Report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department, AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi (w.e.)
(Articles of Charge, Written Statement of Defence and record).

The charged officer Sri M.Roop Kumar, P&E Constable (through CPE, A.P., Vijayawada).

Copy to:-

The Commissioner of P&E, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

The General Administration (COI-R) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velgapudu, Guntur District.

The DG, ACB, P.N.Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, Vijayawada.

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